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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) the component-wise physical progress and financial allocation and releases made under the Bharat Nirman Programme during 2006-07 and 2007-08 and the progress made during the first quarter of 2007-08, state-wise;

(b) whether the achievement of the target fixed for Bharat Nirman Yojana is comparatively decreasing;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the hurdles noticed for achieving the targets of the projects; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Bharat Nirman has six components namely irrigation, rural roads, rural water supply, rural housing , rural electrification and rural telecom connectivity. The physical and financial progress reported under Bharat Nirman during 2006-07 and 2007-08 (first quarter) are at Annexure- I.

(b) to (e): Achievements for rural housing and rural telecom are per the targets. The achievements on other components i.e. Irrigation, rural drinking water, rural road and rural electrification are being closely monitored for meeting the targets set for Bharat Nirman.